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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby invites the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed "revised Form PTO-1449." Copies of the listed references are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review all of the references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449.

Moreover, identification of the listed documents is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Attorney for Applicant that such documents are material to patentability or available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant declines to use Form PTO-1449, which identifies all the documents cited as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits a "revised form PTO-1449" entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant."

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